

**REMARKS**

Claims 7-25 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-6 are cancelled to further prosecution and without waiver of the subject matter contained therein. Applicant reserves the right to represent the subject matter of Claims 1-6 in this application or a later filed divisional or continuation application.

Applicant added new Claims 7-25. No new matter is added to the application.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the new Claims 7-25 in view of the following remarks.

**Telephonic Interview**

Applicant thanks Examiner Barbar Sarwar and Supervisory Examiner Nick Corsaro for the courtesies extended to Applicant's attorney, Karl F. Horlander, Reg. No. 63,147, in a telephonic interview held April 4, 2009. In the interview, the parties discussed the claims in view of 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph. No agreement was reached regarding the pending claims.

**Amendment to the Specification**

In the Office Action mailed February 3, 2009, page 2, the title of the application was rejected as being non-descriptive of the invention. Applicant agrees with the title suggested by the Examiner, and the Specification is amended accordingly.

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### 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejections

Claims 1, 3-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yamada et al. (US 2003/0135748 A1), hereinafter referenced as Yamada. Claims 1 and 3-5 are cancelled, thereby obviating the rejection.

### 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

Claims 2 and 6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamada in view of Philip J. Hayward (GB 2369205 A), hereinafter referenced as Philip. Claims 2 and 6 are cancelled, thereby obviating the rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that the new Claims 7-25 are patentably distinct from the above recited art or any combination thereof. Thus, Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims of this application.

### Conclusion:

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney, at the telephone number provided below or by email, to arrange a telephone conference regarding the amended application in hopes of expeditious examination and/or allowance of the now pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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